

9. George Fox made me feel excluded and not seen for who I was.
10. I dealt with a lot of anxiety and depression as well as not feeling safe as one should be able to in their school.
11. While a student at GFU, I requested to move from female housing and to live with other men after my transition.
12. Living in a female dorm meant that each day, the first thoughts I had were about my struggles living in a body that never felt right to me.
13. Living in female housing while undergoing testosterone therapy was a particular challenge
14. George Fox initially denied my request to live with other men because I am a transgender man.
15. I filed a Title IX complaint with the U.S. Department of Education regarding this housing discrimination.
16. George Fox University requested a religious exemption from the U.S. Department of Education so that they could maintain their discriminatory housing policy while continuing to receive federal funding.
17. The U.S. Department of Education granted GFU's request for a religious exemption and closed my complaint file with the Department as a result of that exemption.
18. GFU currently maintains a policy on transgender students, which states, in part: "Given the varying circumstances of students identifying as transgender, addressing their particular needs will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, prioritizing the well-being of the individual and community alike."
19. I am participating in this lawsuit because I feel that everyone deserves to have an experience that feels safe and supportive, including with their student housing.
20. I am a federal income taxpayer in the United States. I am also repaying student loans from the U.S. Department of Education that I took out to enroll in George Fox.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed this 29 day of March, 2021.

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